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Date: **August 31, 2006**

In re application of: Matthew Neil SARKAR, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/571,512  
Filed: March 10, 2006  
For: **BREATH ACTUATED VALVE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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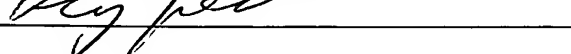
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other:- **Form PTO-1449 (1 page), Appendix A, return receipt postcard.**
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$ **0.00** is attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Matthew Neil SARKAR et al.  
Serial No.: 10/571,512  
Filed: March 10, 2006, as national phase of  
International Application No.  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet).

Applicants also respectfully advise the Examiner of the following co-pending U.S. patent applications which are commonly assigned to the owners of the instant application:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/575,615, "Inhaler," filed April 12, 2006;  
and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/571,725, "Dry Powder Inhaler," filed  
March 14, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(iii), the Examiner's attention is directed to Appendix A, attached hereto, which contains the following:

- 1) Specification and pending claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/575,615; and

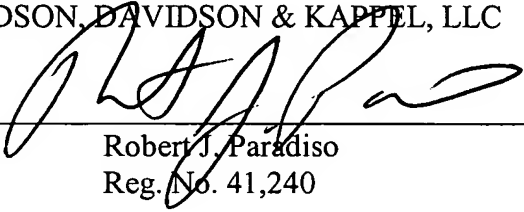
- 2) Specification and pending claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/571,725.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) be considered and made of record.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge said fee to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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